

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mickie Bhatia

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Examiner: Ruthi A. Davis

For: *STEM CELLS FOR TREATING PANCREATIC DAMAGE*

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2008, please amend this application as follows. Enclosed with this amendment and response is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response for three months, to and including September 7, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,050.00, the fee for a Petition for Extension of Time for a large entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.